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SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF

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1. CHAIRMAN LESTER WOLFF OF HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS PLANS TO LEAD A  
CODEL TO EAST ASIA AND SUBCONTINENT JANUARY 2-20. TRAVEL  
WILL BE BY U.S. GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT.

2. PURPOSE OF CODEL WILL BE TO EXAMINE CURRENT POLITICAL  
AND STRATEGIC SITUATION AFFECTING AMERICAN SECURITY CON-

CERNS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND WESTERN PACIFIC. RECENT AMERICAN-SOVIET TALKS ABOUT FORCE LEVELS IN THE AREA, EVENTS SURROUNDING ELECTIONS IN INDIA, THE PROGRESS OF ASEAN AND THE POST VIETNAM TRANSITION IN ASIA WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO CODEL. CHAIRMAN WOLFF IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL AND CODEL WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO PROBLEMS OF CONTROL OF ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC IN AREA.

3. WHILE PRESS IS GENERALLY AWARE THAT CHAIRMAN WOLFF WILL BE LEADING GROUP TO AREA; ITINERARY AND COMPOSITION OF CODEL IS STILL TENTATIVE AND HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED. YOU MAY, HOWEVER, DISCUSS TRIP WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS STRESSING

TENTATIVE NATURE OF ITINERARY AND POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER CHANGE. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS SCHEDULE CONFIRMED. FISCAL DATA, AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUESTS WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. TENTATIVE ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 - DEPART ANDREWS AFB AT 1000, ARRIVE ELMENDORF AFB AT 1225

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 - DEPART ELMENDORF AFB FOR MANILA AT 1355  
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 - ARRIVE TOKYO AT 1640

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 - DEPART TOKYO AT 1810

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 - ARRIVE MANILA AT 2125

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 - DEPART MANILA FOR PORT MORESBY AT 1000

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 - ARRIVE PORT MORESBY AT 1645

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 - DEPART PORT MORESBY FOR CANBERRA AT 1000

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 - ARRIVE CANBERRA AT 1350

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 - LEAVE CANBERRA FOR ALICE SPRINGS AT 1000

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 - ARRIVE ALICE SPRINGS AT 1210

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 - LEAVE ALICE SPRINGS FOR SINGAPORE  
AT 1340

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 - ARRIVE SINGAPORE AT 1710

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - LEAVE SINGAPORE FOR KUALA LUMPUR  
AT 1000

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR AT 1050

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 - LEAVE KUALA LUMPUR FOR NEW DELHI AT  
1000

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 - ARRIVE NEW DELHI AT 1300  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - DEPART NEW DELHI FOR TEHRAN AT 1000

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - ARRIVE TEHRAN AT 1440

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - LEAVE TEHRAN AT 1610 FOR LONDON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - ARRIVE LONDON AT 1905

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - LEAVE LONDON FOR USA AT 1000

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - ARRIVE ANDREWS AT 1245

5. CODEL WOULD LIKE HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS AT EACH STOP WITH HEAD OF GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SUGGEST OTHER APPOINTMENTS AS APPROPRIATE (E.G., WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS). WHERE APPROPRIATE, CODEL WILL BE INTERESTED IN CONTACTS WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS RE INTEREST IN POSSIBLE FUTURE EXPANDED PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGES. CODEL WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER HAVING ITS MEMBERS SPLIT UP FOR SMALLER MEETINGS, BUT THREE APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED ABOVE SHOULD BE FOR FULL GROUP. CODEL MEMBERS WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN MEETING IN LOW-KEY MANNER WITH SOME OPPOSITION LEADERS.

6. EMBASSY SHOULD SCHEDULE OVER-ALL MISSION BRIEFING FOR GROUP SHORTLY AFTER ITS ARRIVAL, INCLUDING AID AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

7. WHILE CODEL WOULD BE WILLING TO ATTEND WORKING LUNCHEONS, THEY WOULD LIKE TO KEEP OFFICIAL DINNER PARTIES WHETHER HOSTED BY EMBASSY OR HOST GOVERNMENT TO ONE PER STOP. APPOINTMENTS SHOULD NOT BE MADE BEFORE 9:00 A.M.  
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AND SOME TIME TOWARD END OF EACH VISIT SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR STUDY MISSION CONFERENCE PERIOD.

8. CODEL DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO CARRY BLACK TIE.  
WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION, HOWEVER, ON APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR WIVES AT OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS RE HOTELS.

10. FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC INTERESTS EACH STOP:

11. TOKYO: THIS IS PRIMARILY REST STOP. APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE HELD TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND NO EVENING FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED.

12. MANILA: STATUS OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST AND SOME MEMBERS MAY BE INTERESTED IN TOUR OF BASES. POSSIBLE INTEREST IN ADB BRIEFING BY AMERICAN COMMISSIONER.

13. PORT MORESBY: OBSERVE PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN NEW PACIFIC NATION; REGIONAL SECURITY.

14. CANBERRA: INDIAN OCEAN; U.S. BASES AND USE OF PORT FACILITIES; AUSTRALIAN VIEW OF EAST ASIAN AND INDIAN OCEAN PROBLEMS.

15. SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA: ASEAN, POST-VIETNAM ASIA.

16. INDIA: CODEL IS RESPONDING TO INVITATION FROM INDIAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION THROUGH AMBASSADOR GOHEEN. INDIAN OCEAN, VIEWS OF NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST.

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17. TEHRAN: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING FOR VIP LOUNGE FOR CODEL DURING REFUELING STOP.

18. LONDON: DOD BRIEFING ON INDIAN OCEAN PROBLEMS; BRIEFING BY U.K. ON THEIR VIEWS OF INDIAN OCEAN AND ASIAN SECURITY PROBLEMS.

19. REQUESTED ACTION: POSTS SHOULD NAME CONTROL  
OFFICER AND SUBMIT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR DISCUSSION  
WITH CODEL WOLFF. WOULD APPRECIATE TENTATIVE SUGGESTED  
SCHEDULES BY NOVEMBER 30.

20. ALL CABLE TRAFFIC ON CODEL WOLFF SHOULD BE SLUGGED  
FOR DOD/SALL/TVL - MAJOR DOLOFF.

21. SPECIFIC CODEL INTERESTS IN NARCOTICS WILL FOLLOW  
BY SEPTEL. VANCE

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